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SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

FY76 FY77 FY78 FY79
ACTUAL ESTE ESTE ESTE

1. IVS ISSUED					
M	82	90	100	110	
2. IV'S REFUSED	--	--	--	--	
3. TOTAL IV CASES	82	90	100	110	
MAN-HOURS UTILIZED					
AMERICAN OFFICERS:					
4. FULL TIME PERMANENT	600	800	900	1000	
5. TEMPORARY DETAIL	--	--	---	---	
6. PIT	--	--	---	---	
7. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS	600	;800	900	1000	
LOCAL:					
8. FULL TIME PERMANENT	1800	2000	2100	2200	
9. TEMPORA					

DETAIL	---	---	---	---	
10. PIT	---	---	---	---	
11. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS	1800	2000	2100	2200	

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12. TOTAL IV MAN-HOURS	2400	2800	3000	3200	
PCT OF TOTAL IV CASES REQUIRING:					
13. USE OF INTERPRETER	50PC				
14. TIRD COUNTRY CHECK	5PC				
DEPARTMENT NAME CHECK	90PC				
DEPARTMENT ADVISORY OPINION	10PC				

SCHEDULE II- NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

15. NIV'S ISSUED 5160 5500 6000 6500
 16. NIV'S REFUSED &(28)W. GRANTED 1106 1200 1250 1300
 NIV'S REFUSED 8 10 12 15
 17. TOTAL NIV CASES 6274 6710 7262 7815
 MAN-HOURS UTILIZED
 AMERICAN:
 18. FULL TIME PERMANZRH 1550 1650 1750 1850
 19. TEMPORARY DETAIL --- --- --- ---
 20. PIT --- --- --- ---
 21. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS 1551?1650 1750 1850
 LOCAL:
 22. FULL TIME PERMANECE 5100 5200 5300 5400
 23. TEMPORARY DETAIL --- --- --- ---
 24. PIT --- --- --- ---
 25. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS 5100 5200 5300 5400
 26. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS 6650 6850 7050 7250
 27. NIV FEES COLLECTED \$40,911:-
 28. BORDER C.CARDS FY-76 ---
 29. CREW LIST VISAS FY-76 3
 30. NAMES ON CREW LIUG VISAS FY-76 120
 PCT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:
 31. INTERVIEWS 15PC
 32. USE OF INTERPRETER 5PC
 33. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 5PC
 DEPARTMENT NAME CHECK 25PC
 (28) WAIVERS 20PC
 OTHER CONTROLS (SPLEX, BUSVIS) 10PC
 SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES
 34. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS 74 76 80 85
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35. ESTATE/PROPERTY CLAIMS 106 120 130 140
 36. NOTARIALS 744 800 850 900
 37. WELFARE / WHEREABOUTS 166 180 200 220
 38. ARRESTS & DETENTIONS 5 8 10 10
 39. SEAMEN & SHIPPING --- --- --- ---
 40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES 3000 3100 3200 3300
 41. TOTAL SCS CASES 4095 4284 4470 4655
 MAN-HOURS UTILIZED
 AMERICAN:
 42. FULL TIME PERMANENT SO 1600 1650 1700 1750
 43. TEXMORARY DETAIL --- --- --- ---
 44. PIT --- --- --- ---
 45. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS 1600 1650 1700 1750
 LOCAL:
 46. FULL TIME PERMANENT 3800 3900 4000 4100
 47. TEMPORARY DETAIL --- --- --- ---
 48. PIT --- --- --- ---
 49. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS 3800 3900 4000 4100
 50. TOTAL SCS MAN-HOURS 5400 5500 5700 5850

51. TREASURY CHECKS FY-76	27,359				
SCHEDULE IV- CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES					
52. PPT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED	86	145	95	100	
53. PPT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED	22	25	30	35	
54. FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED	107	110	125	135	
55. NO FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED	1	2	2	2	
56. PPTS AMENDED OR EXTENDED	6	8	10	12.	
57. NEW REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS	55	60	65	70	
58. REPORTS OF BIRTH	3	4	5	6	
59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	---	---	---	---	
60. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS	---	---	---	---	
61. SUB-TOTAL PASSPORT CASES	280	354	332	360	
62. IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED	--	--	--	--	
63. TOTAL PASSPORT CASES	280	354	332	360	

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MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN:

64. FULL TIME PERMANENT	EHJ	1650	1750	1800	1850
65. TEMPORARY DETAIL		---	---	---	---
66. PIT		---	---	---	---

67. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS		1650	1750	1800	1850
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LOCWY:

68. FULL TIME PERMANENT		2200	2350	2400	2500
69. TEMPORARY DETAIL		---	---	---	---
70. PIT		---	---	---	---

71. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS		2200	2350	2400	2500
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72. TOTAL PPT MAN-HOURS		3850	4100	4200	4350
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73. AMERICANS REGISTERED 3/31/77		563			
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AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT

74. OFFICIAL		77			
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75. NON-OFFPGVSL		620			
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SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATION

FY-1976

HOURS GAINED	AMERICAN LOCAL	
OVERTIME	---	---
DETACCS IN	---	---
HOURS LOST	AMERICAN LOCAL	
DETAILS OUT	---	---
STAFFING GAPS	---	---
PROLONGED LEAVE	400	300
AMERICANS	VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL	
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76. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76 - 1 - 2 3

77. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77 - 1 - 2 3

78. FILLED 3/31/77 - 1 Y 2 3

INCREASE/DECREASE:

79. REQUIRED FY 1978 - 1 - 2 3

80. REQUIRED FY 1979 - 1 - 2 3

LOCALS

81. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76 3 2 - 2 7

82. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77 3 2 - 2 7

83. FILLED 3/31/77 3 2 - 2 7

INCREASE/DECREASE:

84. REQUIRED FY 1978 3 2 - 2 7

85. REQUIRED FY 1979 3 2 - 2 7

SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN: 0 LOCAL: 1

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER THAN

FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN: 0 LOCAL: 0

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NONREIMBURSED) CONSULAR EMPLOYEES

ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN: 1500 LOCAL: 400

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS

1. NOT DONE

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 3/31/77: 0

D. SERVICES FOR INS: 430

1. NUMBER OF RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS: 15

2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED: 0

3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN

(CONFISCATED BY CSSR AUTHORITIES): 3

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CA JS 0

(INCLUDING RENUNCIATIONS)

F. FOUND PASSPORT CASES PROCESSED: 0

G. CONSULAR AGENTS 0

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H. STAFFING PATTERN.

CONSULAR SECTION HAS THREE FSO'S AND SEVEN FSL'S. AMERICAN EMPLOYEES ARE: 1) HEAD OF SECTION, WHO HANDLES CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT CASES AND SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES; 2) VISA OFFICER, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL IV AND NIV ISSUANCE; AND 3) FEDERAL BENEFITS OFFICER, WHO TAKES CARE OF SOCIAL SECURITY AFFAIRS AND MAINTAINS THE SECTION'S CLASSIFIED RECORDS. THE FSL'S INCLUDE: 1) IMMIGRANT VISA SPECIALIST, WHO ALSO WORKS ON PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP CASES; 2) SENIOR VISA CLERK (ALL NIV'S EXCEPT B-2); 3) VISA CLERK, WHO DOES B-2'S BY PERSONAL APPLICATION ANBDCN CASHIER; 4) VISA CLERK, WHO TAKES CARE OF VISAS-BY-MAIL, MAINTAINS THE NIV FILES, AND RECEIVES INCOMING MAIL; 5) WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS SPECIALIST, WHO ALSO HANDLES ALL CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTS AS TRANSLATOR ON OFFICIAL OCCASIONS; 6) RECEPTIONIST, WHO PREPARES REGISTRATION, NOTARIALS, AND PASSPORTS; AND 7) SOCIAL SECURITY SPECIALIST.

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I. REMARKS ON WORKLOAD NOT REFLECTED IN ABOVE STATISTICS

SCHEDULE I: LARGE NUMBERS OF IV CASES INVOLVING EXTENSIVE CORRESPONDENCE CANNOT BE CLOSED BECAUSE APPLICANTS ARE DENIED PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE BY CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES. IN NOV, 1976 THE GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD REVIEW THE EMIGRATION CASES OF SEVERAL CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS RESIDE IN THE UNITED STATES. THE NEW PROCEDURE REQUIRED OF THE PARENTS AND THE DELAY IN RESOLUTION OF THESE CASES HAVE NECESSITATED CONSIDERABLE CORRESPONDENCE. RISING FORECAST FOR IV'S IS BASED ON INCREASING NUMBERS OF CZECH-AMERICAN MARRIAGES AND POSSIBILITY THAT GOC WILL PERMIT EMIGRATION OF MORE CITIZENS

DIVIDED FROM FAMILY MEMBERS IN U.S. 51 CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES WERE ANSWERED IN FY 1976, MOSTLY RELATING TO IV APPLICANTS DENIED EMIGRATION PERMISSION BY CSSR AUTHORITIES. POST REQUESTED AND OBTAINED FROM INS REQUIRED 243(G) WAIVER OF SANCTIONS FOR ABOUT 30 POTENTIAL IMMIGRANTS.

SCHEDULE II: NIV ISSUANCE IS INCREASING PARTICULARLY IN B-2 CATEGORY, AS GOC GRADUALLY ALLOWS MORE OF ITS CITIZENS TO VISIT RELATIVES OR FRIENDS IN U.S. CZECHS AND SLOVAKS FOR THE FIRST TIME ARE NOW OCCASIONALLY RECEIVING PERMISSION TO VISIT DISTANT RELATIVES WITHOUT HARD-TO-OBTAIN HARD CURRENCY ALLOTTMENTS, AND VISITS TO RELATIVES WHO LEFT IN 1968 AND 1969 ARE BECOMING MORE NUMEROUS. VISA PROCESSING IN EASTERN EUROPE NECESSITATES SIGNIFICANTLY HEAVIER WORKLOAD PER VISA ISSUED, INCLUDING (28)
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WAIVERS, NAME CHECKS, SECURITY ADVISORY OPINIONS, BUSVIS TELEGRAMS, AND OTHER CONTROLS. ADDITIONALLY OTHER POSTS ARE REQUIRED BY APPA TO OBTAIN OUR CLEARANCE FOR CZECHS AND SLOVAKS APPLYING OUTSIDE CSSR; MORE THAN 2000 SUCH REQUESTS WERE PROCESSED IN FY 1976, AS WELL AS OVER 400 CLEARANCE REQUESTS FROM INS FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRANTS.

SCHEDULE III: MAJORITY OF DEATH, WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS, ESTATE AND PROPERTY AND SSA CASES MUST BE HANDLED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH CSSR FOREIGN MINISTRY; 119 SUCH NOTES WERE SENT IN FY 1976. ADDITIONALLY, AMCITS FORMERLY CITIZENS OR RESIDENTS OF CSSR CAN ONLY OBTAIN CZECHOSLOVAK VITAL DOCUMENTS THROUGH EMBASSY; EMBASSY HANDLED 20 SUCH REQUESTS IN FY 1976. MANY W/W CASES ARISE FROM VISA DIFFICULTIES AMCITS HAVE WITH CSSR AUTHORITIES, AND CASES INVOLVING AMCITS BORN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TEND TO BE LONG AND TIME-CONSUMING.

SCHEDULE IV: A GREAT DEAL OF TIME IS SPENT WITH ELDERLY VISA APPLICANTS (ABOUT 20 PER YEAR) WHO ARE FOUND TO HAVE A CLAIM TO U.S. CITIZENSHIP, SINCE REGULATIONS REQUIRE THIS TO BE INVESTIGATED BEFORE A VISA CAN BE ISSUED.

GENERAL: CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION EUROPE, WHICH CULMINATED IN 1975 HELSINKI FINAL ACT, AROUSED INCREASED INTEREST IN FLOW OF PEOPLE BETWEEN USA AND CSSR, AND CONSIDERABLY AUGMENTED EMBASSY'S CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTION IN HUMANITARIAN CASES. EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING AND REPORTING CZECHOSLOVAK COMPLIANCE WITH VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF HELSINKI FINAL ACT; MANY MAN HOURS ARE USED TO FILL RELATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED TO EMBASSY THE POSSIBILITY OF AMNESTY TO THEIR FORMER CITIZENS WHO ARE CONSIDERED TO HAVE REMAINED ILLEGALLY ABROAD AFTER THE 1968 WARSAW PACT INVASION. IF THE AMNESTY IS BROADLY IMPLEMENTED, MORE THAN 20,000 AMERICAN CITIZENS WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT THEIR

RELATIVES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NINE YEARS,
WHICH WOULD GREATLY INCREASE THE SECTION'S PROTECTION AND WELFARE
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SERVICES; MANY OF THEIR RELATIVES HERE WOULD ALSO RECEIVE
PERMISSION TO VISIT THE U.S. FOR FIRST TIME, POSSIBLY
DOUBLING OUR ISSUANCE OF B-2 VISAS.

THE APPEARANCE OF CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT (CHARTER 77) IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN JANUARY 1977 RESULTED IN A TEMPORARY INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF VISITATIONS FROM CITIZENS INTERESTED IN IMMIGRATION OR ASYLUM.

THE OPENING OF THE U.S. CONSULATE IN BRATISLAVA HAS BEEN INDEFINITELY POSTPONED, SO THE EMBASSY WILL RETAIN ALL CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. THE CONSULAR SECTION RECEPTIONIST RECEIVES VISITORS FOR OTHER SECTIONS OF THE EMBASSY.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF MANPOWER IS USED IN COMPLETING AN INCREASING NUMBER OF REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT: THE REQUIREMENT TO DO A COMPLETELY NEW DISPOSITION OF REMAINS REPORT EACH YEAR, WHEN LITTLE HAS CHANGED, IS ONEROUS; MUCH TIME COULD BE SAVED IN THE PREPARATION OF THE CONSULAR PACKAGE IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD FORWARD A QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COMPLETION TO POSTS, OBVIATING THE NEEDLESS RETYPING OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE ITSELF.

AN INSPECTION RECOMMENDATION TO REPLACE ONE FSL VISA POSITION, WHEN THE POSITION BECOMES VACANT, WITH A PIT DURING THE PEAK PERIOD IS PRESENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION IN THE EMBASSY.
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